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In re Application of: Awadhesh K. MISHRA  
Application No. 09/321,766  
Filed: May 28, 1999  
For: THERMOPROTECTED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR  
TERMINAL STEAM STERILIZATION OF MICROPARTICLE PREPARATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).  
☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and (227) references w/fee.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
			CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL			35	MINUS	42	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0
INDEPENDENT			4	MINUS	5	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$	
						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0	

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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